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EXAM PAPER

Name _____

Vorname _____

Bitte schreiben Sie die Antworten auf das separate *Answer Sheet*.

A LISTENING

PART 1: Listen to six separate conversations. For each question, mark the correct answer (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

6 points

- 1) You will hear two friends talking about a film they have just seen. What does the woman say?
 - a) The film was too long.
 - b) The story was hard to follow.
 - c) The main actor was disappointing.
- 2) You will hear a brother and sister talking about booking concert tickets. They agree to book seats
 - a) near the stage.
 - b) at the side.
 - c) in the balcony.
- 3) You will hear a woman telling a friend about a TV programme. What type of programme did she watch?
 - a) a soap opera
 - b) a crime series
 - c) a documentary
- 4) You will hear two people talking about online newspapers. Why does the man prefer online newspapers to TV news?
 - a) They are more suitable for his busy lifestyle.
 - b) They focus on more interesting topics.
 - c) They provide more detailed information.
- 5) You will hear a man telling a friend about a play called The Visit. How does he feel?
 - a) satisfied that he has seen it
 - b) impressed by the way that it ended
 - c) excited about the director's next play
- 6) You will hear two friends talking about a summer music festival. One thing the woman likes about the festival is that
 - a) it isn't too crowded.
 - b) tickets aren't too expensive.
 - c) travelling there isn't too difficult.

PART 2: You will hear a journalist called Steffi talking about a week she spent without using social media.

For each question, write the correct answer on your answer sheet. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

12 points

STEFFI'S WEEK WITHOUT SOCIAL MEDIA

Steffi started using social media at (7)... .

Steffi mainly used social media for posting (8)... .

Steffi realised she was spending at least (9)... every day on social media.

When she gave up using social media, Steffi read a (10)... instead.

After one week without social media, Steffi felt less (11)... .

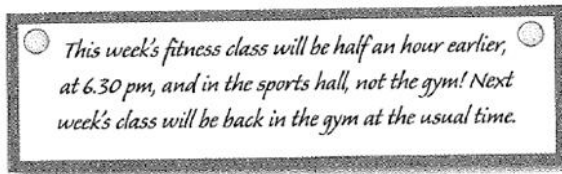
Steffi plans to use a (12)... app once a day.

B READING

TASK 1: Look at the text in each picture. What does it say? Mark the correct answer (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

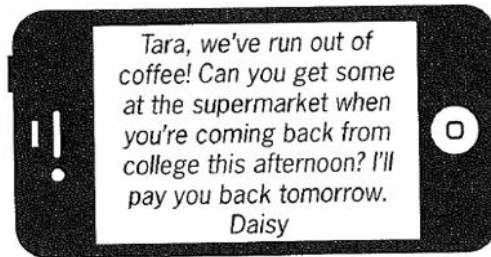
5 points

1



- A The fitness class will only last for half an hour this week.
- B There won't be a fitness class next week.
- C The fitness class will be somewhere different this week.

2



What should Tara do?

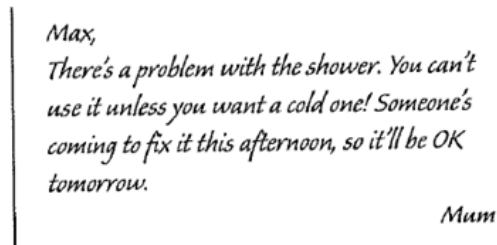
- A buy coffee tomorrow
- B go shopping on her way home
- C give Daisy some money to go to the supermarket

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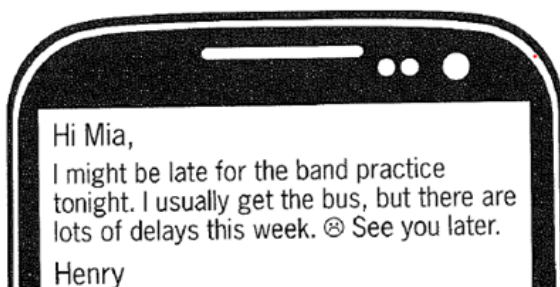
- A You can't go into the bank on Saturday afternoons.
- B The cash machine can only be used when the bank is open.
- C The bank closes at the same time every day.

4



- A Someone is mending the shower at the moment.
- B It isn't possible to have a hot shower this morning.
- C Max will have to take a cold shower tomorrow.

5



Why has Henry written the text?

- A to warn Mia that he may not be on time
- B to remind Mia about delays on the buses
- C to ask which bus he should get to band practice

TASK 2: The people below all want to move to a new home. On the next page, there are descriptions of eight different homes. Decide which home (A-H) would be the most suitable for each of the following people (6-10). You cannot use the same home for more than one person. Write the answer on your answer sheet.

10 points

6



Chris and Sarah want to rent a flat as soon as possible. They would prefer a quiet part of town with views over gardens and water.

7



George would like to rent a small home near the centre of town with somewhere safe to keep his car. He has only a little time to do the gardening.

8



Graham and Suzie have four children. They want to buy a house in the countryside which is big enough for each child to have their own room. The children enjoy playing outdoors.

9



Mary is a lawyer who works mainly in London. She is hoping to buy a home in the country where she can work sometimes. She needs to be able to catch a train to London easily.

10



James and Miranda have always lived in town, but as their two teenage daughters love riding they now want to buy a house in the country. They need enough space to have two horses.

Looking for a new home?

A Tidmarsh

This six-bedroom, nineteenth-century house, just outside the village of Tidmarsh, is a very pleasant family home with two sitting rooms and a dining room. There is a garage and a garden with a swimming pool. Quick sale wanted.

C Lower Farleigh

For sale: this newly-built one-bedroom town house has a large lounge, kitchen, bathroom, garage and a private garden at the back that needs some work. It is very close to the shopping centre and within five minutes' walk of the bus station with connections to London and Birmingham.

E Dinton

A beautiful small cottage for sale in a pretty village with lovely views over farms and hills. The accommodation includes two bedrooms, kitchen, living room and study/office. Enjoy the quiet of the countryside and still benefit from good connections with all major cities as the railway station is very close.

G Saxford

A spacious new two-bedroom apartment will become available for rent when the owner moves abroad in three months' time. It has views of the park and canal although it is only one street away from the main shopping area. No private parking facilities are included, but there is usually space to park in the street outside.

B Brettisham

This elegant one-bedroom house near the river consists of an unusually large living room, bright kitchen and bathroom. It has gas central heating, a small garden which is easy to look after, and a garage. Reasonable monthly rent for a town centre property.

D Corbridge

A lovely, furnished apartment away from the noise of the city centre, with a balcony looking down on beautiful lawns, flowers and, beyond them, the River Thames. The accommodation includes two bedrooms, a living room and a kitchen/dining room. Cars may be parked in the road. Available to rent immediately.

F Winchcombe

For sale: an interesting old country farmhouse with two reception rooms, comfortable kitchen and three bedrooms. Next to the house there are some old buildings which could be used to store equipment or keep animals, and a field which could be turned into a garden with tennis court or swimming pool.

H Beckington

For immediate rent: an attractive, large nineteenth-century town house with ten bedrooms. At the end of the garden, there is an old building, originally used for horses, which could be used as a garage or turned into office accommodation.

TASK 3: Look at the sentences (11-20) about an unusual school. Read the text on the next page and decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, tick CORRECT; if it is incorrect, tick INCORRECT on the answer sheet.

10 points

11	Ashton-on-Mersey School is located next to Manchester United's football ground.
12	Young players join Manchester United from many different countries.
13	Some young players start playing for the main team when they are 16 years old.
14	Most young players go on to become professional footballers.
15	Some football clubs allow their young players to stop studying.
16	At Manchester United, young players have some experience of normal teenage life.
17	Manchester United's young players have classes at school every day.
18	The Manchester United students don't have to follow all the school rules.
19	The main advantage for the school is that it receives money from the football club.
20	One player helped some students to speak French better.

FOOTBALL STARS AT SCHOOL

Can you imagine being a famous football star but still attending school every Monday morning as usual? That's what some students at Ashton-on-Mersey School in England do!

The school is about 7 km from Old Trafford, the famous sports stadium that is home to Manchester United Football Club. The club takes talented teenagers from all over the world. These young players come to the club to train. Even though teenage players are following their dreams of being sports stars, football clubs recognise that education should still be an important part of their lives. After all, only a small number of young players will go on to have successful professional careers in the sport, because only the best ones go on to join the main team. And although footballers can play professionally from the age of 16, most don't join professional teams until they are older.

All football clubs have to make sure players under 18 are getting an education, but many choose to do this by organising classes at the club. At Manchester United, however, young players go to a normal school where they can enjoy at least some parts of typical teenage life. That's why at Ashton-on-Mersey School you can see people who

played against Arsenal or Liverpool on Saturday sitting down to classes with all the other students on Monday morning.

The Manchester United students have classes two days a week and study a range of different subjects. The rest of the week, they are busy training and preparing for games. But they still follow the rules like all the other students in the school. They are encouraged to feel part of the school, and they are also expected to set a good example to younger students.

There are many benefits to the school from their arrangement with Manchester United. The football club has given money to the school, which has helped it to provide a better education for all its students. Perhaps more importantly, seeing successful young players in the school can encourage younger students to try hard to do well and achieve their own dreams. There are also unexpected benefits sometimes, too. Successful players often return to visit the school to give talks to students. When one French speaking player came back to visit, he was invited to join a French class for the day, and students were all keen to ask him questions! Chatting to an international football star really helped the students improve their language skills!

C VOCABULARY

TASK 1: Mark the correct answer on your answer sheet. More than one answer may be possible. You only get a point in each number if *all* of your answers are correct. There are no half points.

14 points

1. Which word is not an animal sound?
A meow B hiss C bark D grow
2. Why are you angry with me? What have I ... wrong?
A made B agreed C done D apologised
3. Choose the word which does not fit into the group.
A waiter B scientist C corner D guide
4. The flight was delayed because ... bad weather.
A of B from C the D by
5. The author's name was printed ... the title.
A below B outside C in front of D opposite
6. I'll meet you at the theater ... 7:45 tonight.
A on B at C for D in
7. Here are some adjectives describing emotions. Which adjectives are negative?
A excited B calm C angry D disappointed
8. Which of these words have more than one meaning in English?
A flat B hair C wave D tree
9. There's no coffee. Would you like a cup of tea ... ?
A indeed B apart C instead D despite
10. People usually ... lots of pictures of new babies.
A make B take C shoot D do
11. Which is not typical for a city?
A cabs B skycrapers C fields D squares
12. She thinks they look down ... her because she doesn't have a job.
A on B at C to D for
13. What do you not do with cards?
A shuffle B deal C bake D hurry
14. She walked right ... me without saying hello.
A straight B past C left D along

TASK 2: Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

8 points

15. I asked the ... (GARDEN) for advice on how to care for my potted plants.
16. In this region, the weather is ... (GENERAL) mild throughout the year.
17. Many cities have organizations that offer assistance to ... (HOME) people.
18. The teacher suggested a book that was ... (SUIT) for my reading level.
19. He used all his ... (STRONG) to lift the heavy box.
20. After a week of vacation, he returned to work feeling refreshed and ... (RELAX).
21. She measured her ... (HIGH) and marked it on the wall to see how much she had grown.
22. The teacher's ... (APPROVE) was clear when she saw the incomplete homework.

TASK 3: Complete each second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the words in the box. You can only use the words once. There are two extra words which you don't need to use. Write the answer on your answer sheet.

8 points

invites	offers	convinced	suggests	enjoys
accepts	prefers	believes	promises	pleased

23. "Why don't we go to the beach next weekend?"
She ... going to the beach next weekend.
24. "Being with friends makes her happy."
She ... being with friends.
25. "I'm very happy about the surprise party."
She is ... about the surprise party.
26. "Would you like to come to my party?"
He ... me to his party.
27. "I like chocolate more than ice cream."
He ... chocolate to ice cream.
28. "I give you my word that I'll be there on time."
He ... to be there on time.
29. "I'm sure that the movie will be exciting."
He's ... that the movie will be exciting.
30. "I'll be glad to go the cinema with you."
She ... the invitation to the cinema.

TASK 4: Complete the sentences with a suitable preposition (*in, of, at, etc.*). Write the answer on the answer sheet.

8 points

31. It's nice to be with family and friends ... Christmas.
32. The restaurant is known ... its delicious seafood dishes.
33. The hikers set up their tents ... the edge of the forest.
34. A lot of people get married ... June.
35. The cat is hiding ... the bed because there's a thunderstorm outside.
36. We met at the café last Sunday and chatted ... our weekend plans.
37. I don't think he was listening ... you.
38. She looked up from her book and smiled ... me.

TASK 5: In each dialogue below (39-44), there is one sentence missing. Choose from a-i which sentence best fits each gap. Use the sentences only once. There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. There's an example at the beginning. Write the answer (a-i) on your answer sheet. **6 points**

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| a. Pleasure! | f. Hey! |
| b. I'm so sorry. | g. Gosh! |
| c. Awesome! | h. That's easy. |
| d. Not yet. | i. Hang on! |
| e. Yes, of course. | |

- A: Did you forget to bring the book I lent you?
 B: ... ~~b~~... I left it at home this morning.
39. A: Have you seen the latest episode of that TV show?
 B: ... I plan to watch it tonight after I finish my chores.
40. A: Guess what? I got tickets to the concert this weekend!
 B: ... I've been wanting to see that band live.
41. A: Look at the time, I'm going to be late for the meeting.
 B: ... You better hurry! The boss won't be happy if you're late.
42. A: Thank you for helping me with my project.
 B: ... I'm glad I could assist you.
43. A: Could you pass me the salt, please?
 B: ... Here you go.
44. A: Are you ready to start our study session?
 B: ... I need a few more minutes to organize my notes.

TASK 6: For each space (45-54), write ONE word which you think best completes the sentence. There is an example at the beginning. Write the answer on your answer sheet. **10 points**

Travelling holds a (0)... ~~lot~~... of excitement for many people. It's (45)... opportunity to explore new and unfamiliar places, (46)... can bring about a sense of wonder. People (47)... might be interested in history and culture can find visiting historical sites especially fascinating. Planning a trip involves thinking about many factors, (48)... example accommodation and transportation, which can now be easily researched online. Many years (49)... , travel was less convenient due to limited options, but because of advancements in technology, it (50)... become more accessible. One of the (51)... important aspects of traveling is the opportunity to learn from different cultures and meet people from (52)... the world. So, (53)... you're considering a journey, go ahead and embrace the adventure. There's a whole world out there waiting to (54)... discovered!

D GRAMMAR

TASK 1: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the present simple (*I do*) or present continuous (*I am doing*). Write the answer on your answer sheet. **8 points**

1. Who ... (COOK) dinner? It smells great!
2. I ... (LEARN) to drive at the moment.
3. They ... (NOT GO) to the gym every day.
4. ... (YOU, KNOW) what that sign means?
5. He ... (NOT LIKE) football. He prefers tennis.
6. She never ... (READ) fashion magazines.
7. He ... (NOT LOOK) for a job right now.
8. ... (YOU, TRY) to give up smoking?

TASK 2: Complete the sentences with the past simple (*I walked*) or past continuous (*I was walking*) form of the verbs in brackets. Write the answer on your answer sheet. **10 points**

Last weekend, I decided to explore a new hiking trail. While I (9)... (HIKE), I met some friendly hikers on the way. They (10)... (ENJOY) the beautiful weather. We (11)... (STOP) to exchange hiking tips. Suddenly, the weather (12)... (CHANGE), but it (13)... (NOT START) raining heavily until later. Unfortunately, we (14)... (NOT HAVE) umbrellas, so we couldn't stay completely dry. Instead, we (15)... (FIND) a nearby cave for shelter. While we were waiting for the rain to stop, we (16)... (NOT COMPLAIN) and were making the best of the situation by chatting and playing games to pass the time. Eventually, the sun (17)... (COME) out again, and we continued our hike. I really (18)... (LIKE) the adventure despite the rain.

TASK 3: Complete the conversations with the present perfect (*I have cooked*) or past simple (*I cooked*) form of the verbs in brackets. Write the answer on your answer sheet. **8 points**

John Hey, Lisa! (19) ... (YOU, WATCH) the movie last night?

Lisa Yes, it was really funny. I (20) ... (SEE) that actor in other films, too.

Sarah (21) ... (YOU, EVER, BE) to Paris, Mike?

Mike No, but I really want to go someday. My friend (22) ... (GO) there last year and loved it.

Jake (23) ... (YOU, MEET) a celebrity in person?

Lily Yes! I (24) ... (MEET) a famous actor at an event last year. He was really friendly.

Emily (25) ... (YOU, READ) that new book everyone is talking about?

Sophie Yes, I think it's one of the best books I've ever read. I (26) ... (READ) it last month and couldn't put it down.

TASK 4: These are the answers. Write the question and ask for the underlined part. Write the answer on your answer sheet.

8 points

Example: " *What does he like?*" – He likes spaghetti.

27. "... ?" – "They usually spend their weekends at the beach."
28. "... ?" – "There's about half a liter of milk in the fridge."
29. "... ?" – "She had sandwiches and soup for lunch."
30. "... ?" – "John and Sarah are coming to the party."

TASK 5: Form a comparative or superlative structure (*as long, longer, the longest*) using the adjectives in brackets to complete the sentences. Write the answer on your answer sheet.

8 points

31. Taking the bus is ... (CHEAP) than taking the car.
32. It's ... (CHALLENGING) job she has ever had.
33. His house is ... (BIG) than mine.
34. She thinks that reading is ... (INTERESTING) than watching TV.
35. Are you ... (HUNGRY) as I am?
36. This bank is the ... (SAFE) place to keep your money.
37. Your spaghetti sauce is ... (TASTY) than my mum's.
38. Yesterday's performance was my ... (BAD) ever.

TASK 6: Tick the correct answer (a or b) on your answer sheet.

6 points

39. Oh no! I forgot my umbrella. I ... yours if that's okay.
 - a. will borrow
 - b. am going to borrow
40. Look at those dark clouds! It ... soon.
 - a. will rain
 - b. is going to rain
41. "I've run out of shampoo." – "Really? I ... lend you some, I've got an extra bottle."
 - a. will lend
 - b. am lending
42. I can't find my keys. I ... my roommate if they've seen them.
 - a. will ask
 - b. am asking
43. I've packed my suitcase because I ... to the beach tomorrow.
 - a. will travel
 - b. am going to travel
44. I ... my friend at the park tomorrow afternoon.
 - a. am meeting
 - b. will meet